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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira UEDA et al.

Serial Number: 09/044,030

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For: HEAT PIPE TYPE COOLER



Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: ATKINSON, C.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 9, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 1999, and extended for two months to November 9, 1999 by petition for two month extension, with extension fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 and claims 8 to 12, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the remaining claims, as follows:

Sub. G1

1. (Thrice Amended) A heat pipe cooler, comprising:

a heat receiving plate having first and second opposite surfaces, said heat receiving plate being adapted at said first surface to contact an element which generates heat and is to be cooled;

a heat pipe having a generally U- or V-shaped profile, opposite end portions, and a curved middle portion between said opposite end portions,

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